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## ABSTRACT OF REPORT

Prepared by General Shafter  
on Cuban Campaign.

## HIS VERSION OF BATTLES.

Army Fought Under Very Adverse  
Circumstances.

## SUFFICIENT FOOD AT FRONT.

According to Views of Commanding Officer the American Soldiers Before Santiago Fared as Well as Men Usually Do in Hard Campaigns.

Washington, Sept. 15.—General Shafter's report of the campaign which terminated in the fall of Santiago has been made public.

He briefly recounts the organization of the expedition and its embarkation, and then devotes the main body of the report to the active operations about Santiago. General Shafter says the expedition was undertaken in compliance with telegraphic instructions of May 30, from headquarters of the army.

The expedition sailed on June 14 with 815 officers and 16,072 men. General Shafter briefly covers the trip and landing and his first meeting with General Garcia, adding:

"During the interview General Garcia offered the services of his troops, comprising about 4,000 men, in the vicinity of Aserraderos, and about 500, under General Castillo, at the little town of Cujababo, a few miles east of Daiquiri. I accepted his offer, impressing upon him that I could exercise no military control over him except such as he would concede, and as long as he served under me I would furnish him rations and ammunition."

After conferring with Admiral Sampson and General Garcia the plan of campaign was outlined by General Shafter. The disembarkation was to commence June 22 at Daiquiri, with feints by the Cubans on Cabañis and by the navy at various shore points, in order to mislead the enemy as to the place of landing.

Of the early operations and the skirmish in which the Rough Riders participated, the report says:

"General Young's brigade passed beyond Lawton on the night of the 23d-24th, thus taking the advance, and on the morning of the latter date became engaged with a Spanish force entrenched in a strong position at La Guasima, a point on the Santiago road about 13 miles from Siboney.

General Young's force consisted of one squadron of the First cavalry, one of the Tenth cavalry and two of the First United States volunteer cavalry, in all 964 officers and men.

The enemy made an obstinate resistance, but were driven from the field with considerable loss. Our own loss was one officer and 15 men killed, six officers and 46 men wounded.

The engagement had an inspiring effect upon our men, and doubtless correspondingly depressed the enemy, as it was now plainly demonstrated to them that they had a foe to meet who would advance upon them under a heavy fire delivered from intrenchments.

The report continues: "It was not until nearly two weeks after the army landed that it was possible to place on shore three days' supplies in excess of those required for the daily consumption. . . . On June 30 I reconnoitered the country about Santiago and made my plan of attack.

"From a high hill, from which the city was in plain view, I could see the San Juan hill and the country about El Caney. The roads were very poor, and, indeed, little better than bridle paths, until the San Juan river and El Caney were reached."

"The preparations were far from what I desired them to be, but we were in a sickly climate; our supplies had to be brought forward by a narrow wagon road, which the rains might at any time render impassable; fear was entertained that a storm might drive the vessels containing our stores to sea, thus separating us from our base of supplies, and, lastly, it was reported that General Pando, with 8,000 reinforcements for the enemy, was en route from Manzanillo, and might be expected in a few days. Under these conditions I determined to give battle without delay.

Early on the morning of July 1 Lawton was in position around El Caney, Chaffee's brigade on the right, across the Guantanamo road; Miles' brigade in the center and Ludlow's on the left.

The duty of cutting off the enemy's retreat along the Santiago road was assigned to the latter brigade. The artillery opened on the town at 6:15

a. m. The battle here soon became general, and was hotly contested.

The enemy's position was naturally strong and was rendered more so by block houses, a stone fort and intrenchments cut in solid rock, and the loopholes of a solidly built stone church.

The opposition offered by the enemy was greater than had been anticipated, and prevented Lawton from joining the right of the main line during the day, as had been intended.

"The artillery fire from El Pozo was soon returned by the enemy's artillery. They evidently had the range of this hill, and their first shells killed and wounded several men. As the Spaniards used smokeless powder it was very difficult to locate the position of their pieces, while, on the contrary, the smoke caused by our black powder plainly indicated the position of our battery.

"At this time the cavalry division, under General Sumner, which was lying concealed in the general vicinity of the El Pozo house, was ordered forward with directions to cross the San Juan river and deploy to the right on the Santiago side, while Kent's division was to follow closely in its rear and deploy to the left.

"These troops moved forward in compliance with orders, but the road was so narrow as to render it impracticable to retain the column of fours formation at all points, while undergrowth on either side was so dense as to preclude the possibility of deploying skirmishers. It naturally resulted that the progress made was slow, and the long-range rifles of the enemy's infantry killed and wounded a number of our men while marching along this road, and before there was an opportunity to return the fire.

"At this time Generals Kent and Sumner were ordered to push forward with all possible haste and place their troops in position to engage the enemy.

General Kent, with this end in view, forced the head of his column alongside of the cavalry column as far as the narrow trail permitted, and thus his arrival at the San Juan and the formation beyond that stream.

"A few hundred yards before reaching the San Juan the road forks, a fact discovered by Lieutenant Colonel Derby of my staff, who had approached well to the front in a war balloon.

"This information he furnished to the troops, resulting in Sumner moving on the righthand road, while Kent was enabled to utilize the road to the left.

"In the meantime Kent's division, with the exception of two regiments of Hawkin's brigade, crossing the creek, formed for attack in front of San Juan hill.

During this formation the Second brigade suffered severely. While personally superintending its movement, its gallant commander, Colonel Wikoff, was killed. The command of the brigade then devolved upon Lieutenant Colonel Worth, Thirteenth infantry, who was soon severely wounded, and next upon Lieutenant Colonel Liscum, Twenty-fourth infantry, who, five minutes later, also fell under the terrible fire of the enemy, and the command of the brigade then devolved upon Lieutenant Colonel Ewers, Ninth infantry.

"While the formation just described was taking place, General Kent took measures to hurry forward his rear brigade. The Tenth and Second infantry were ordered to follow Wikoff's brigade, while the Twenty-first was sent on the righthand road to support the First brigade, under General Hawkins, who had crossed the stream and formed on the right of the division. The Second and Tenth infantry, Colonel E. P. Pearson commanding, moved forward in good order on the left of the division, passed over a grene knoll and drove the enemy back toward his trenches.

"After completing their formation under a destructive fire and advancing a short distance, both divisions found in their front a wide bottom in which had been placed a barbed wire entanglement, and beyond which was a high hill, along the crest of which the enemy was strongly posted.

"Nothing daunted, these gallant men pushed on to drive the enemy from his position, both divisions losing heavily. In this assault Colonel Hamilton, Lieutenants Smith and Shipp were killed, and Colonel Carroll, Lieutenants Thayer and Myer, all in the cavalry, were wounded.

"Great credit is due to Brigadier General H. S. Hawkins, who, placing himself between his regiments, urged them on by voice and bugle calls to the attack so brilliantly executed.

"In this fierce encounter words fail to do justice to the gallant regimental commanders and the heroic men, for, while the generals indicated the formations and the points of attack, it was, after all, the intrepid bravery of the subordinate officers and men that planted our colors on the crest of San Juan hill, and drove the enemy from his trenches and blockhouses, thus gaining a position which sealed the fate of Santiago.

"All day on the 2d the battle raged with more or less fury, but such of our troops as were in position at daylight held their ground, and Lawton gained a strong commanding position on the right.

"About 10 p. m. the enemy made a vigorous assault to break through my lines, but he was repulsed at all points.

"On the morning of the 3d the battle was renewed, but the enemy seemed to have expended his energy in the assault of the previous night, and the firing along the lines was desultory until stopped by my sending a letter within the Spanish lines."

General Shafter then gives the dispatches passing between him and General Toral about the surrender.

"The cessation of firing about noon on the 3d practically terminated the battle of Santiago; all that occurred after this time may properly be treated under the head of the siege which followed.

"After deducting the detachments retained at Siboney and Daiquiri to render these depots secure from attack, organizations held to protect our flanks, others acting as escorts and guards to light batteries, the members of the hospital corps, guards left in charge of blanket rolls, which the intense heat caused the men to cast aside before entering battle, orderlies, etc., it is doubtful if we had more than 12,000 men on the firing line on any day when the battle was fiercest, and when the important and strong positions of El Caney and San Juan were captured.

"A few Cubans assisted in the attack at El Caney and fought valiantly, but their numbers were too small to materially change the strength as indicated above.

"The enemy confronted us with numbers about equal to our own; they fought obstinately in strong and intrenched positions, and the results obtained clearly indicate the intrepid gallantry of the company officers and men. Our losses in these battles were 22 officers and 208 men killed, and 81 officers and 1,208 men wounded; missing, 79. The missing, with few exceptions, reported later."

General Shafter says the arrival of General Escarce at Santiago was not anticipated. He says:

"General Garcia, with between 4,000 and 5,000 Cubans, was entrusted with the duty of watching for and intercepting the reinforcement expected. This, however, he failed to do, and Escarce passed into the city along my extreme right and near the bay."

After speaking of Admiral Cervera's sortie and the destruction of his fleet, General Shafter says he again called on the Spanish commander to surrender.

He says: "On the same date I informed Admiral Sampson that if he would force his way into the harbor the city would surrender without any further sacrifice of life. Commodore Watson replied that Admiral Sampson was temporarily absent, but that in his (Watson's) opinion the navy should not enter the harbor."

General Shafter gives the varying efforts toward securing a surrender, and his reopening the engagement—July 10, when the truce ended. On the 11th the surrender was again demanded.

"By this time the sickness in the army was increasing very rapidly, as a result of exposure in the trenches to the intense heat of the sun and the heavy rains. Moreover, the dew in Cuba are almost equal to rains. The weakness of the troops was becoming so apparent I was anxious to bring the siege to an end, but in common with most of the officers of the army I did not think an assault would be justifiable, especially as the enemy seemed to be acting in good faith in their preliminary propositions to surrender."

"July 12 I informed the Spanish commander that Major General Miles, commander-in-chief of the American army, had just arrived in my camp, and requested him to grant us a personal interview on the following day.

He replied he would be pleased to meet us. The interview took place on the 13th, and I informed him his surrender only could be considered, and that as he was without hope of escape he had no right to continue the fight."

General Shafter then gives the details of the final surrender, his entry to the city and the raising of the American flag. In closing he says:

"Before closing my report I wish to dwell upon the natural obstacles I had to encounter and which no foresight could have overcome or obviated. The rocky and precipitous coast afforded no sheltered landing places, the roads were mere bridle paths, the effect of the tropical sun and rains upon unacclimated troops was deadly, and a dread of strange and unknown diseases had its effect upon the army."

"After the great physical strain and exposure of July 1 and 2 the malarial and other fevers began to rapidly advance throughout the command, and on July 4 the yellow fever appeared at Siboney. Though efforts were made to keep this fact from the army, it soon became known.

"The supply of quartermaster and commissary stores during the campaign was abundant, and notwithstanding the difficulties in landing and transporting the rations, the troops on the firing line were at all times supplied with its coarser components, namely, of bread, meat, sugar and coffee.

"There was no lack of transportation, for at no time up to the surrender could all the wagons I had be used.

"In reference to the sick and wounded, I have to say that they received every attention that it was possible to give them. The medical officers, without exception, worked night and day to alleviate the suffering, which was no greater than invariably accompanies a campaign.

"It would have been better if we had had more ambulances, but as many were taken as were thought necessary, judging from previous campaigns."

General Shafter recommends for promotion and brevets the following officers: Lieutenant Colonel E. J. McClernand, Lieutenant Colonel George McDerby, Lieutenant Colonel J. D. Miley, Major R. H. Noble, Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Astor, Lieutenant Colonel B. F. Pope, Major S. W. Groesbeck, Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Humphrey, Colonel John F. Weston, Major C. G. Starr, Major Leon Roudiez, Major H. J. Gallagher, Captain Brice, Captain E. H. Plummer, Captain J. C. Gilmore, Jr., Captain W. H. McKittrick.

### A Mistake.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—Through a mistake of the authorities at Montauk Point, N. Y., soldiers destined for the barracks at San Diego are only ticketed to this city, and a great deal of annoyance has been created thereby. The military authorities have been apprised of the error.

### Ordered to Camp Thomas.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Sixth infantry has been ordered from Montauk Point to Camp Thomas, Ky.

### HE'S SOBER NOW.

A Private of Good Family Jailed For Murder Most Foul.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—When Walter Rosser, the Tennessee volunteer who murdered Henry Hildebrand, a clerk in the Spreckles market, during a drunken spree, was booked at the city prison, he began to sober up. He handed in a lady's gold watch and \$65 in coin, and asked that the valuables be cared for. Then he wept and said he realized his deep disgrace, but claimed not to recollect anything about the shooting.

"My father and mother live in Stevenson, Ala.," said he. "My father is a superintendent of a railway. I am a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, and a graduate of the Vanderbilt university, and am entitled to the degree of M. D. When the war broke out I was a student in classics, but left school and enlisted in the Tennessee regiment at Memphis. My knowledge of medicine gained me the position of steward of company B, which position I still hold. I have telegraphed my father and expect him to come to this city at once."

Eye witnesses of the affair state that Rosser fired the fatal shot without provocation. He fought against arrest and almost succeeded in escaping in the excitement, having slipped one hand through the steel handcuff. While waiting for the patrol wagon he is said to have pushed the dead body of his victim with the toe of his shoe.

### Porto Rican Commission Meets.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 15.—The United States Porto Rican evacuation commission met on Wednesday. The reply of the Spanish commissioners, setting forth their position in accordance with the instructions from Madrid, was received. It is satisfactory to our commissioners. It is understood that a Spanish steamer is expected here in a few days from Cadiz to embark the first detachment of troops.

### A Deserter Surrenders.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Private A. Butler of the Second United States artillery, who deserted from that regiment about four years ago at Newport, R. I., has voluntarily surrendered himself to the military authorities at the presidio. His desertion occurred soon after his enlistment, and he has since been in Japan and other foreign countries.

### Amount of Bonds Issued.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Up to this time the amount of the new bonds issued is \$123,870,640. Of this amount \$101,175,888 have been shipped to subscribers, \$12,061,280 have been deposited to secure circulating national bank notes, and \$10,633,500 to secure public deposits.

### A Fast Mile.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—George Kratz ran a mile in 1:39% at Newport. This is the fastest time for that distance made at the meeting.

## SONS OF VETERANS

Select Detroit as the Next Meeting Place.

## PROPOSITION VOTED DOWN

To Restrict Membership to the Male Descendants of Persons Who Saw Actual Service in the War of the Rebellion.

Omaha, Sept. 15.—Detroit was selected by the Sons of Veterans as the place for holding next year's annual encampment.

That city won after a hard fight in which its principal opponent was Denver. The other business transacted by the encampment consisted of a number of changes in the rules. A new ritual, more simple and impressive than the one now in use, was adopted. It provides for only one degree instead of three.

Attempts to restrict membership to male descendants of those who saw actual service in the civil war was voted down, and the same action was taken on a proposition to raise the muster fee from \$2 to \$3. A resolution was adopted favoring the continuance of military tactics in the public schools.

It was decided to get up a petition to the secretary of the navy to name one of the new battleships "Lincoln."

A roll of all sons of veterans who served in the late war with Spain is to be published. John M. Thurston was elected a life member.

### Games to Be Protested.

New York, Sept. 15.—President McCaff of the New York baseball club announced that all the games which Baltimore has played and does play with William Holmes as a participant since that player's suspension and reinstatement will be protested by the New York club. This action is to be taken because of the reinstatement of Holmes by the league after he had been suspended by the board of directors, from whose decision there is, under the rules of the league, no appeal.

### Officers Elected.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 15.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies has adjourned. The following officers were elected: President, R. R. Bowker, New York; vice president, G. R. Stetson, New Bedford, Mass.; treasurer, W. S. Barstow, Brooklyn; secretary, Wilson S. Howell, Newark; executive committee, Samuel Insull, Chicago; J. W. Lieb, Jr., New York; C. L. Edgar, Boston; Alex Dow, Detroit; J. H. Vail, Philadelphia.

### Hoar Will Decline.

Washington, Sept. 15.—It is understood that the president has invited Senator Hoar, the senior senator from Massachusetts, to accept the London mission to succeed Mr. Hay. While a definite response has not yet been received, it is gathered that the senator will probably decline on the ground that he would be more serviceable to the country in his present position, while the delicate health of Mrs. Hoar renders a change of habit and climate inadvisable at her time of life.

### Battleship Contracts Awarded.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The contracts for the three new battleships have been awarded. One vessel goes to the Cramps, another to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, and the third to the Union iron works, San Francisco. They will be of 12,500 tons displacement, with a coaling capacity of 2,000 tons and a speed of 18½ knots.

### Decrease in Exports.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The monthly comparative statement of exports of domestic products of the United States shows that during the month of August the exports were as follows: Bread stuffs, \$19,909,323; decrease, as compared with August, 1897, about \$5,000,000.

### A Ringer Fails.

Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Carolina K was rung in in the second race at Fort Erie. She was not good enough and a lot of money was burned up. A stable boy bolted with the horse out the gate three miles into the country after the race, but was caught.

### No Diplomatic Relations.

Rome, Sept. 15.—Italy, it is announced, declares that her diplomatic relations with the republic of Colombia are ended, Colombia refusing to recognize the British minister as the Italian representative during the latter's absence.

### Taken to the Hospital.

Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—Alva Thorpe, Twentieth Kansas infantry, home Iowa, Kan., arrived here from Camp Wikoff very low with typhoid fever. The Army and Navy league transferred him to the Cincinnati hospital.



# EVENING BULLETIN.

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 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1898.

## .....DEMOCRATIC TICKET.....

FOR CONGRESS.  
**MORDECAI WILLIAMS,**  
 of Boyd County.

There will be an investigation when Congress meets, says a Washington authority, and the country will be stunned by the disclosures which will be made of the wholesale corruption that has been carried on in the name of patriotism by the confederates of Marcus A. Hanna, who have been placed in the highest offices in the gift of the American people.

ADMIRAL CERVERA goes back home praising the American people for their generosity and courtesy, and Senor Castillo, "in the name of 11,000 private Spanish soldiers," sends through General Shafter his gratitude to a nation whose victorious army had refrained from making him and his comrades feel that they were prisoners. Such testimonials are all the stronger coming from our late enemies.

REPUBLICANS of the Louisville district are not dwelling together in "peace and harmony." Some weeks ago Hon. Walter Evans was nominated for Congress, defeating the Hon. George D. Todd. The latter has been doing some scheming since then, and this week the Executive Committee of the city and county declared Mr. Evans' nomination illegal. If the Democrats down there will "pull together," they will knock out Todd and Evans too.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Fred Miller is visiting at Cincinnati.  
 —Mr. E. H. Nesbitt has returned from Owensville.  
 —Mrs. Mary Hoeflich has returned from a visit at Cincinnati.  
 —Miss Dora Hall, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Alberta Glascock.  
 —Mrs. Mary Conrad has returned from a visit to her daughter at Cincinnati.  
 —Colonel George H. Simmons was in town yesterday en route to Mt. Olivet.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wormald are visiting her father, Mr. Gus Sullivan, of Mt. Sterling.  
 —Mrs. Laura Burns and son Walker, of Chicago, are here visiting her brother, Mr. Henry Shea.  
 —Miss Regina Bendel has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Cincinnati.  
 —Messrs. C. H. Frank and C. W. McClanahan are home after spending several days in Cincinnati.  
 —Judge Wall accompanied his son, Mr. Garrett B. Wall, as far as Huntington yesterday and returns to-day.  
 —Miss Mamie Sauvary, of Coshocton, O., is here visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Sauvary, and her many friends.  
 —Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sims, Mrs. Dr. Samuel and Mrs. John Ballenger are attending conference at Flemingsburg.  
 —Mr. R. S. Mefford and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Southall, Tenn., are here visiting relatives and greeting their many friends.  
 —Misses Ada, Bessie and Louise Coons returned last night from Augusta where they were guests at the Given-Robbins wedding.  
 —Miss Alberta Booe, of Vandersburg, Ind., left for home this morning after spending a few days with Miss Alberta Glascock.  
 —After spending several days at Cincinnati and Hamilton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Luman and daughter, Miss Emma, are home.  
 —Mr. S. Straus, of the firm of Hays & Co., leaves to-day for the East to purchase a fresh stock of fall and winter goods for their New York Store.  
 —Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Orr, of Sioux City, Iowa, left for home this morning after spending three weeks with Mr. S. M. Worthington and family, of Fern Leaf.  
 —Rev. W. E. Mitchell, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist Church, came down last night and left for Ashland to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Thomas Mitchell.  
 —Mr. A. Hays, of Louisville, a member of the firm of Hays & Co. of the New York Store, has been spending a few days in Maysville this week with his partner, Mr. Straus.

## How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Fifty cents per bottle.

The Mt. Olivet fair comes off this week.

## MAJOR HUTCHINS

Has a Very High Opinion of Gen. Shafter. Tells of the Campaign at Santiago.

[Enquirer.]

Major Morris Hutchins, U. S. A., was introduced on Change Tuesday by Captain J. Milton Blair. Major Hutchins has just been assigned as Quartermaster at this depot in place of Captain A. M. Palmer, who has been removed to a Southern point. The local depot will be run by Major Hutchins from this time on. The newly appointed officer in charge of the local depot has seen active service within the past few months, having been at Santiago during the entire campaign.

Major Hutchins was Chief Quartermaster in the volunteer army, with rank of Major at his station, being Quartermaster of the First Division of the Fifth Army Corps, attached to Major General Kent's staff. The Major has an interesting story to tell of the supplies or food of the soldiers during the Santiago campaign, and he declares that the stories that have been going the rounds about the starved condition of the United States troops and the impossibility of getting the supplies to the front are all of the greatest foolishness. He is a great upholder of General Shafter, and says that the entire plan of the campaign was due to the work of Shafter, who should have all the credit.

In order to ascertain for himself the disposition of the troops and the line of battle Major Hutchins says that he made the circuit of the lines about five miles one day, and was simply amazed at the perfectness of the plan and the detail with which it had all been carried out. So admirably were the regiments disposed that it seemed as if they had been put in places prepared for them by Nature with a special view to the end. He not only characterizes Shafter as a great General, but as a hero. This was displayed, according to the Major, in his direction of all the details while he, like many of his men, was suffering with fever, and both his handling of the fighting, his occupation of Santiago and his treatment of the insurgents entitle him to the highest praise. As for fever, the Major says that no man going from this country there could escape it, and the fact that a great many men of the different commands were down with it was no sign that there had been faulty accommodations in the way of draining or tent equipment.

## KENTUCKY CROPS.

Preparations Being Made For a Large Acreage of Wheat—Most of the Corn Safe From Frost.

The warm, showery weather of the first few days of the week was beneficial to all crops, and especially to late planted corn and tobacco. The rains also enabled farmers to resume plowing for fall wheat, work which had been suspended in many localities on account of the dryness of the soil.

There was a very decided drop in the temperature on the morning of the 7th, and cool conditions continued to the close of the week. Light frosts occurred in exposed places in all sections of the State, but resulted in no injury worthy of mention.

Corn is maturing rapidly, and the bulk of the early planted is safe from frost. Tobacco is generally being saved in good condition, though there is some complaint of damage from "house burning."

Preparations is being made for a very large acreage of fall wheat.

## FOOT BALL TEAM.

Enthusiastic Meeting By the Boys Last Evening—James H. Hall, Jr., Chosen Manager.

The meeting of the foot ball enthusiasts last evening was well attended. Plans were discussed for the betterment of this year's team, and it is now an assured fact that Maysville will have a foot ball club worthy of its support.

It must be understood that this is the "Maysville Foot Ball Team" and has no connection with the Y. M. C. A. other than that most of the members of the team are members of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. James H. Hall, Jr., was unanimously elected manager. With a splendid manager such as Mr. Hall will undoubtedly make, and an enthusiastic captain well up in the game such as Mr. Waller, the team has a bright prospect. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the first practice will be held. Let everybody pull together now and the team will do the rest.

## New Departure.

Fifty buggies are offered for sale on twelve months credit, with negotiable note, at unprecedented low prices for the next ten days. MYALL & Co.

House for sale, corner Short and Front. GEO. H. FRANK.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRESH oysters at Jno. O'Keefe's.

New breakfast food and oats—Calhoun.

CENTER College opens with an enrollment of 400 pupils, a big increase.

THE Ort bowling alley is now being built by the Collins & Rudy Lumber Company.

RAY's Rainbow Mixed Paints are guaranteed the best and cheapest. At Post-office Drug Store.

THIRTY-THREE nurses deserted from the division hospitals at Camp Hamilton, Lexington, this week.

HEART disease was the cause of Mr. Thomas Mitchell's death, notice of which appeared in yesterday's issue.

MISS KATIE CARNEY, formerly of this city, now has a position as saleslady at H. Rosenberg's on Fifth street, Cincinnati.

CONSTABLE DAWSON this week recovered a pocketbook and \$14 cash stolen by a Lewis Countian from a woman at Cincinnati.

MISS JENNIE WALLACE, formerly of this city, has accepted a position at Rollman & Son's where she will be pleased to see her many friends when they are in the city.

WATCHES that others have reduced from \$20 to \$12.75, Clooney's regular price \$12. All sizes, with Elgin movements. He will save you at least 25 per cent. on all class of repairs. Don't be deceived by fake reductions.

ANDERSON CHENAULT, of Montgomery County, sold to Bird Kidd, eighty-seven head of export cattle at \$4.50, and Silas Stofer to same party sixty-five export cattle at \$4.60. The average weight of the lot was 1,350 pounds.

JUDGE M. P. SHINE and Dr. Averdick, of Covington, were this week elected by the Kentucky Council of the Catholic Knights of America delegates to the Supreme Council, which will meet at Kansas City. The next Kentucky Council will be held at Louisville.

MR. Q. A. MEANS, of this city, was with Captain Paris C. Brown, of Newport, on that trip South in 1850 mentioned in yesterday's issue of the BULLETIN. Mr. Means still has a cane he cut on that trip. He was an intimate friend of Captain Brown in their younger days.

PROF. HENRY LLOYD, of the First Illinois regiment, who is ill with fever in New York, was better at last accounts. Dr. Adamson, who is with him, removed him yesterday from St. Vincent's Hospital to a private hospital where he could receive better attention and nursing.

WHEN you want anything in the line of diamonds, watches and jewelry Murphy the jeweler's stock is always full; his prices are always lower and his goods are always as represented. See his \$20 watch that he is offering at \$11, warranted. Others would offer at these prices if they could. Great bargains in cut glass and sterling silver goods.

THE local correspondent of the Cincinnati Post sends his paper the following: MAYSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—A sensation was created here this morning when it became known that two prominent young women promenaded the streets last night dressed in men's wearing apparel.

The correspondent draws very heavily on his imagination. There was no "sensation" at all, as the affair was known to but a few of the young ladies' friends.

At the biennial session of the Grand Council, I. O. R. M., at Indianapolis this week Charles C. Conley, Great Chief of Records, in his report shows: Total receipts, \$1,246,310.04; paid for relief of members, \$366,788.51; relief of widows and orphans, \$9,167.23; burial of the dead, \$97,414.59; other expenses, \$602,536.27; investments, \$1,395,302.12; in tribal belts, \$369,174.98; total worth, \$1,764,477.10. One year ago the total membership was 155,388. Now it is 162,442. The report continues: "The Improved Order of Red Men is stronger to-day than it has ever been, its membership larger, its position firmer and its future is brighter. In 1896-1897 there were adopted into the order 29,424."

# Friday's Cash Sale.

Better be mindful of coming needs. Flannelette for dressing sacks, wrappers, children's dresses and other autumn purposes are now ready. Once wool meant warmth and cotton meant coolness. Now cotton shares with wool the satisfaction of warmth giving. Dainty beauty and cozy comfort come from the looms at wonderfully small prices. Womankind is conjuring all sorts of wearables from the pretty cotton stuffs everybody knows as flannelettes.

SPECIAL for Friday; a pleasing variety of pretty checks and stripes at 7 1-2c. a yard instead of 10c.

# D. HUNT & SON.

**BREAD** And actually Cheaper than you can make it.

THAT IS FRESH. **TRAXEL'S**

## DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

Jim Henry, a Brave Soldier. Formerly of This City, a Victim of the Dread Disease.

[Ripley Bee.]

George Robb received a letter last Saturday from Mrs. John Henry, of Huntington, W. Va., giving the sad news of the death of James Henry, Jr., at Santiago, of yellow fever.

Jim Henry was a member of the Second U. S. Regulars and had been in Cuba for several months. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and was well known to all our people.

We, with the many friends, extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents and sisters of the deceased.

Deceased was a brother of Mr. Jeff Henry, and was a resident of Maysville some years ago. He was a native of this county, born near Minerva, and was one of Uncle Sam's bravest soldiers.

## Cigarettes and Their Defenders.

[New York Journal.]

The Cigarette Trust gives employment to a large and presumably high-priced literary bureau, whose duty is to prove that the popular prejudice against cigarettes is unfounded, and that the products of the trust are really calculated in the highest degree to promote the physical, mental and moral health of the community. Notwithstanding the lying advertisements sown broadcast by the literary bureau, the fact remains that any young man attempting to secure employment with the Journal would find his chances reduced by 30 per cent. if he smoked cigarettes, and that his chances of keeping his job would decline by another 30 per cent. if he continued to smoke them after he got it. Cigarette smoking clouds the brain and saps the nerves. Nobody ever regretted letting it alone, but a good many people have regretted beginning it.

THE new State Schools of Reform for the correction of juvenile criminals are to be located on a beautiful 200-acre farm (the Roser land) on the Greendale pike, in the county of Fayette, within four miles of Lexington. This spot was decided on at a meeting of the commission held this week, and approved by Governor Bradley, who was present. The erection of the buildings, for the location of which the county of Fayette is to pay \$8,000 and the city of Lexington \$5,000, will be begun within thirty days.

SOME of the members of the Nineteenth Regiment are reported ill with yellow fever at Ponce, Porto Rico.

## Consumption Positively Cured.

MR. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but no good relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

We're Too Busy

now to write advertisements. Finest work. Lowest prices. Excuse haste.

GADY'S ART STUDIO.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A good, honest, stout boy, to learn a trade. Apply at this office.  
 WANTED—A second-hand gas stove for office. Apply to HOWARD T. CREE, Christian Church.  
 WANTED—To loan \$1,000 on real estate security. SALLIE & SALLIE, attorneys.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My large brick dwelling house on West Second street, containing ten rooms, three halls and attic. Apply to Mr. Ed. Myall, Maysville Carriage Company. MRS. MARY RILEY.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A small farm, two miles of Maysville, situated on the Lexington turnpike. Good house and outbuildings. Apply to MARTIN MORRIS, Fifth street, Maysville, Ky.

## LOST.

LOST—Sunday in cemetery or Sixth ward small silver watch and heart pin. Return to MAYME E. YOUNG, 1242 East Second street.  
 LOST OR STRAYED—About ten days ago six ewes from our farm at Rectortville. All white with black legs. Liberal reward if returned to us or for information given that will enable us to get them. F. L. AUXIER & CO., Tolleboro, Ky.  
 LOST—Sunday night in the Sixth ward, a leather pocket-book with small amount of change and a door key. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

## NOTICE.

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maysville Gas Company and the Citizens' Gas Light Company will be held on the third Saturday in September, at the office in Maysville, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may be properly brought before the meeting.

## They Want To Be Mustered Out.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 14.—Gov. Bradley is overwhelmed with letters and personal appeals from privates in the Third and Fourth Kentucky regiments who want to be mustered out. Many non-commissioned officers have called on the Governor in person the last day or two and entered a vigorous denial of the alleged statements of the officers that any considerable number of privates are willing to do garrison duty.

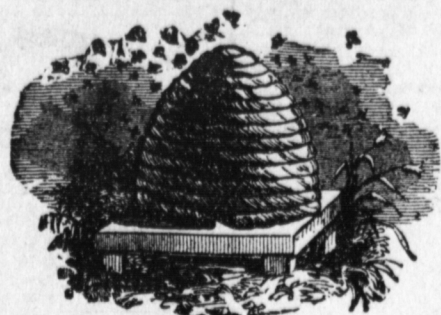
MR. RAYMOND JEFFERSON, of Murphysville, and Miss Martha Mastin, of Germantown, were married at the latter place last evening.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. James Wood & Son.



THE BEE



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## New Dress Goods for Fall

One customer, who is a competent judge, after giving our Dress Goods stock a thorough and critical inspection, frankly remarked that after visiting many stores and examining their stocks of Dry Goods she could find nothing that in any way compared with ours. We believe this to be the opinion of not only scores but hundreds of people. You'll agree with others if you'll but give our Dress Goods department a look. At 29c. there is a great line of Serges and Novelties of regular 50-cent value. At 50c. there is roll after roll of black figured and colored Novelty goods, which is about the price the ordinary dealer pays for 'em—a saving to you of about 25 cents a yard. We have made a great effort to have the very best Crepon at \$1.00 that could be procured, and have succeeded. Other Crepons at \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.95. Some of these come in Black and the new shades of brown and green. And then there are Venetians, English Suitings, Cheviots (in the new rough effects) high grade Serges and Henriettas, all at prices that mean a saving to you of at least 25 per cent. A great and choice stock indeed, and well worthy of your early inspection.

## ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,  
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

### DEATH'S HARVEST.

Mrs. Martin Wall Died Wednesday Evening Near Lewisburg—Remains of Miss Jennie Stafford, of Carlisle, Brought Here.

Mrs. Ellen Conway Wall, relict of the late Martin Wall, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at her home near Lewisburg, in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The funeral procession will leave residence Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington. Deceased was the mother of Sister Mary Pauline, of the Convent of the Visitation, this city. She also leaves three sons,—John, James and Martin.

The remains of Miss Jennie Stafford, of Carlisle, were brought here on the train last evening and taken to Sharon, Bracken County, this morning for burial. Her death occurred Tuesday at 6 a. m. She had been in failing health some time, and her death was caused more by general debility than by any special disease. The funeral service was conducted yesterday at Carlisle by Rev. Dr. Scudder, assisted by Rev. W. E. Mitchell, S. K. Veatch, Dr. J. B. Tilton, S. M. Wall and W. H. Roby, of Carlisle, and T. S. Hamilton, of Covington, the latter a relative of deceased, accompanied the remains.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Nate Wheatley, of the Forman Chapel Neighborhood, Killed in A Run-away.

As Mr. and Mrs. Nate Wheatley, of the Forman Chapel neighborhood, were on their way Tuesday morning in a buggy to a funeral at Shannon, the harness gave way, which frightened the horse and started it to kicking and running.

Mr. Wheatley was soon thrown out, and the horse then went dashing down a hill at a terrific speed, finally throwing Mrs. Wheatley and her six-months-old babe violently to the ground.

Mrs. Wheatley's skull was fractured at the base of the brain, death resulting in thirty minutes. The babe was unharmed.

Mrs. Wheatley was about nineteen years of age, and a daughter of Mr. William Manly.

Mr. Wheatley is a son of Mr. Bas Wheatley, formerly of Sardis. He was not seriously hurt. The funeral of Mrs. Wheatley occurred Wednesday at Shannon at 1 o'clock p. m.

### Have You Tried It?

Crushed peaches with ice cream soda at Chenoweth soda fountain, only 5 cents.

GENERAL H. B. LYONS, Senator J. M. Thomas and other former Commissioners of the Eddyville penitentiary were practically knocked out in the State Fiscal Court this week, in their suit against the State for salaries, on a motion to quash, which was sustained by Judge Cantrill.

CALL on Ed. Alexander for accident insurance.

MR. A. M. SLACK has resumed his studies at Georgetown College.

MRS. JANE BOSWELL, mother of Mr. Al. Boswell of Aberdeen, died a few days ago at Ripley, aged seventy-eight.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. Almar Dodson, of East Second street, who has been ill for some time.

WANTED, homes for three boys, aged four, five and seven years. Apply to E. J. Slattery, Superintendent County Infirmary.

MR. F. L. GRIFFIN, of Helena, and Miss Eppie Applegate, of this city, were married Wednesday at the residence of Mr. John Dryden.

THE remains of Clarence Gifford, of Sardis, will be buried to-day at Shannon. His death resulted from an attack of typhoid fever.

MR. CHARLES J. EPPARD, a book-keeper of Georgetown, O., and Miss Eva Shelow, of this county, were married Wednesday by Rev. Dr. John S. Hays.

You might as well throw your money away as to spend it for cheap jewelry. Ballenger keeps only first class goods, and that's the kind to buy.

THE M. E. Church, South, of this city, during the past year raised about \$2,500, paid all demands upon it and paid the pastor, Rev. J. S. Sims, in full.

ELMER E. BRADFORD, of Aberdeen, has sold his farm in Huntington Township, the old Quincy Martin place, to Reuben H. Martin. Consideration, \$3,800.

REV. S. D. DUTCHER, formerly of this city, was this week elected Second Vice President of the Christian Missionary Society of the Tenth District of Ohio.

MR. JOHN W. WELLS, of Robertson County, and Miss Laura Wells, of this county, were married this morning at the County Clerk's office, Judge Newell officiating.

EXTENSIVE alterations and improvements are being made to the White building just west of the First National Bank. The first floor will be fitted up for Mr. Ort's bowling alley.

THE Bee says the new telephone company is extending the line from Ripley to Aberdeen, Manchester and West Union this week. The line will also be extended across the river to Maysville from Aberdeen.

MR. CHARLES DAVIS, of East Second street, boarded a C. and O. train at Cincinnati one day last week to come home. While the train was still in the Central depot, an officer of the road ejected him from the coach. Mr. Davis has employed Judge Phister as his attorney, and will sue the company for \$1,000 damages.

### DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY.

Thursday, September 15, Friday, September 16, and Saturday, September 17.

1 lb. special roasted coffee.....	5
2 lb. finest granulated sugar at 2c.....	4
1 lb. bulk soda worth 5c.....	3
1 good broom.....	9
1 can Langdon's fine baking powder.....	4
1-2 lb. pure pepper.....	10
1 sack fine table salt worth 5c.....	15
1-4 lb. best mixed and green tea.....	18
2 boxes of good matches (400).....	2
1 lb. best lump starch.....	4
3 bars of best laundry soap.....	5
1 bottle Langdon's fine extracts.....	10
1-2 gallon good vinegar.....	13
1-2 gallon Caramel syrup (very fine).....	13
2 lbs. pure leaf lard worth 15c.....	7
1 1-2 bushel basket.....	1

Total.....\$1 00

No jugs or buckets loaned out. Leave your orders early and thus avoid delay in delivery. We will not make any changes of goods in above assortment as we must treat all alike. Neither will any articles named above be sold separately at these prices. Yours for cash,

H. E. LANGDON & CO.

We Make It a Point to Have Our Best Lines in the Middle of August.

In a few days many of our young friends will resume their studies, some at home, others in foreign educational institutes. It has always been our pride to send the boys well dressed, no matter what town or city they go to. Hechinger's clothes-wearers are the proper dressed youngsters. For this fall we made greater efforts than ever to supply ourselves and consequently YOU with the noblest clothing that fashion subscribes. Our Fall Suits and Overcoats are the highest types of merchant tailoring art. Our stock represents the production of the acknowledged leading houses in the country. Our line of Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Ties, etc., is simply great. If the young Miss needs a nice trunk we can supply you.

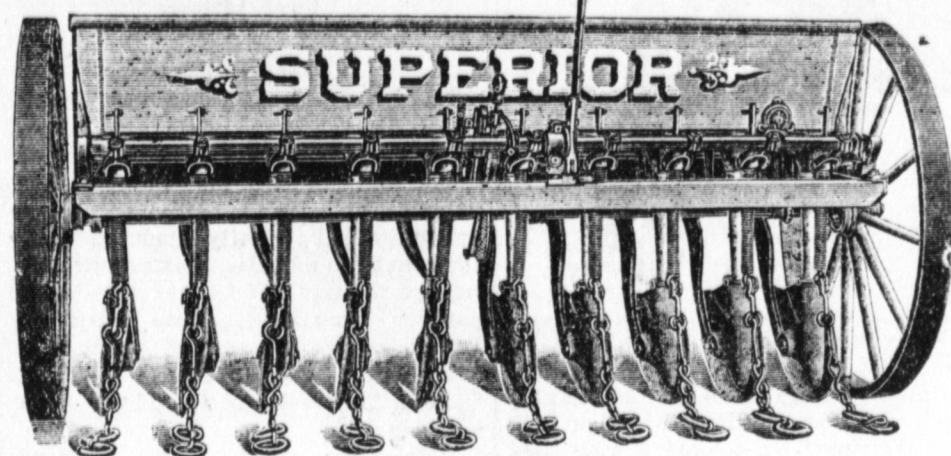
The results in our SHOE department, though not quite a year old, are gratifying both to us and our Shoe patrons. "The most comfortable pair of Shoes I have worn for years," is the universal expression of those that wear them. Our

\$2.00  
\$2.50  
\$3.00

SMITH & STOUGHTON French Calf Common Sense Shoes are the best in the market. Every pair of them made for us and warranted to give satisfaction. Money refunded if they don't. Our high-class Shoes—Vici Kid, Russian Calf, Patent Leather, Cordovan, etc., all of which are specially made for us by the Burt Packard Company, Brockton, Mass., fill the long-felt want in Maysville's Shoe trade. These Shoes rank among the best makes in the country, and we are the first to introduce them here. We are now receiving our Fall line of these goods. If your summer Shoes are about to part company with you and you think it too late to buy light-weight footwear, we can fit you with the coming Fall style of Shoes. One price only.

Hechinger & Co.

SUPERIOR

SINGLE DISC  
GRAIN DRILL.  
Simplicity of Perfection.

The only absolute positive force feed, which can be instantly changed to any desired quantity—a vast improvement over the old style cog wheel feed abandoned many years ago. Can be thrown in and out of gear, allowing the disc to remain in the ground—another improvement over the old style drills.

THE SUPERIOR SINGLE DISC DRILL will do more and better work with less labor than any other drill made. It will sow and cover grain in all kinds and conditions of soil, in hard ground and soft ground, in weeds, corn stalks, crab grass or any kind of vines, without clogging. We have been selling this drill for four years. Ask the users as to their superiority and they will invariably tell you to buy no other and that they are the best drills on earth. The SUPERIOR was the first successful Disc Drill. There are imitations; Beware of them. We solicit your inspection of the Superior before placing your order for a drill.

## THOMPSON & McATEE.

### Clothing Below Cost!

AT HAYS & CO.'S NEW YORK STORE.

On account of our ever increasing Dry Goods and Shoe business; we are compelled to discontinue our Clothing department, even at a sacrifice. Our entire stock of Clothing must be sold out by October 1st, as the space is needed within a few weeks for a very extensive Cloak and Skirt department. The prices we make on our Clothing will be eye-openers.

Men's good Jeans Pants 40c.  
Men's heavy do 70c., worth \$1.00.  
Men's good Suits \$3.50, worth \$9.  
Men's Cas. Suits \$4.98, worth \$12.  
Men's C W. Suits \$4.98, worth \$8.75.  
Men's Overcoats \$1.50, worth \$10.  
Men's Ulsters \$2.50, worth \$7.50.  
Men's good Overcoats \$2, worth \$5.

Men's black Pants 95c., worth \$2.  
Boys' Suits, ages 3 to 15 years, 75c. and \$1, worth double.  
Boys' Overcoats 50c. on the dollar.  
Men's and Boys' Coats at any price.  
Knee Pants, all sizes, at half price.  
Men's Overcoats \$1.49, worth \$3.50.  
Boys' Overcoats, cape, \$1.25, worth \$2.50.

Never will a chance like this come again. Call early and get first pick. Investigate; it will pay you.

## HAYS & CO.

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Owens Entertained Wednesday Evening in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Bronston, of Lexington.

Miss Bess Owens entertained on Wednesday evening with a supper-party in honor of Miss Katharine Bronston, of Lexington.

Covers were laid for ten, the color scheme being pink, extending even to the toilettes.

The gracious hostess, assisted by the brilliant and fascinating Miss Bronston, received the guests in the long drawing room. The elaborate collation was served at seven and after several hours spent at the table they adjourned to the music room where exquisite vocal and instrumental selections were rendered.

Those present were Misses Johnson, Pickett, Hocker, Barbour, Wall and Mesdames George Barbour and E. R. Blaine of New York.

STRAYED—A small bay mare, about fifteen hands high, left forefoot white and right hind foot white; small star in forehead; foretop about three inches long. Small blemish between the knees and pastern joint on the right foreleg. Reasonable reward will be paid by addressing W. T. Hicks, Flemingsburg, Ky.

MONDAY'S issue of the Ledger promised to give its readers on Tuesday the proceedings of the closing day of the Kentucky M. E. Conference. But promises are very often broken, and the Ledger's readers are still waiting. The BULLETIN was the only paper that published the proceedings, including among other matters the nice resolutions expressing thanks for the kind and hospitable treatment the members of the conference received at the hands of the people of Maysville.

Excursion to Lexington. The L. and N. will run a cheap excursion to Lexington Sunday, September 18th. Round trip \$1.

Call and See

THE NEW

## DINNER

.....AND.....

## TOILET WARE

...AT...

## BROWN'S

CHINA PALACE,

40 West Second Street.

Notice to the Policy Holders in the Enterprise Fire Insurance Company

Is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1898, J. R. Baumes was discharged as General Manager, for neglect of duty and failure to give bond, and that we hereby warn any one from doing business with J. R. Baumes in the name of the Enterprise Fire Insurance Company. PERRY CROSTHWAITE, President.

J. D. Hinton, Secretary.

M. F. COUGHLIN and Dennis Coughlin have sold to John J. Coughlin and Thomas A. Coughlin and wife, an undivided two sevenths interest in 150 acres, 2 roads and 14 poles of land near Germantown. Consideration \$2,065 1-7.

Don't miss the Yellow Ribbon fair, Aberdeen, O., Thursday and Friday, September 29th and 30th.

CONTRACTS, deeds, mortgages, wills and other legal instruments carefully executed. J. M. COLLINS, 35 West Third street.



